

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C § 121 between:

Group I, claims 1-5 and 8-15, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a video-taking studio.

Group II, claims 6-7, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a video taking method consisting of displaying an image on a screen corresponding to the tempo of auto-accompaniment.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5 and 8-15, without traverse. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) for the non-elected claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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